

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 3105 - HB 3429**

March 21, 2006

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Enacts the “Mental Health Developmental Disability and Personal Support Services Licensure Law.” Requires a personal support services agency to provide certain notices and disclosures to personal support service workers and consumers; directs that the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities (DMHDD) handle questions on the content of notices from workers and consumers.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

##### **Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000**

##### Assumptions:

- The Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities (DMHDD) will need additional personnel to answer questions from personal support service consumers and workers about the notices that are provided by the personal support services agencies.
- The DMHDD licenses 279 personal support services agencies in the state.
- It is estimated that there are approximately 3,500 personal support workers and 7,000 consumers in the State of Tennessee
- There is no fiscal impact on the Commission on Aging and Disability.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director